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Verify the correction page of amendment filed 11/24/04 on claim 2.

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- **RE: Correction page to Amendment filed 11/24/04**

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2. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~step a)~~ includes ~~the step of said master device issuing individually addressed charge commands to~~ a specific clock value within said clock sequence corresponds to a specific bank of multiple slave devices connected to said bus, such that each slave device in said specific bank of multiple slave devices begins charging simultaneously upon issuance of said specific clock value.
3. (amended) The method of claim 2, wherein ~~step c)~~ includes ~~the step of said master device issuing individually addressed charge commands to banks of~~ said multiple slave devices connected to said bus include more than one bank of multiple slave devices, and wherein each of said banks corresponds to a specific clock value the issuance of which causes only that bank to begin charging.
4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said electronic system is an electronic blasting system, said master device is a blasting machine, and said slave devices are electronic detonators.
5. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~step e)~~ includes ~~the step of said master device issuing a charge command followed by a clock sequence~~ said electronic system is an electronic blasting system, said master device is a blasting machine, and said slave devices are electronic detonators.